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Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1910 are now in the hands of the Collector. The attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of that year:
"Upon all bills paid in full by the 1st day of July, 1910, the Collector of Taxes shall allow a discount of six per cent., and on all bills paid by the 1st day of September, 1910, he shall allow a discount of four per cent., and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1910, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent. upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1911, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid."
Taxpayers would do well to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed.
Bringing a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as the Collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.
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BRIBERY CHARGED.

Sensational charges were made in open Senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, in connection with the so-called McMurray contracts affecting the tribal money and property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of Oklahoma.

Senator Gore's allegations are expected to result in a Congressional investigation of charges of improper influence brought to bear upon members of Congress to obtain legislation validating these contracts. His charges are as follows:

That a senator of the United States, whom he refrained from naming, is interested in the McMurray contracts.

That a representative in Congress, understood to be a member of the Oklahoma delegation in the House, is also interested in these contracts.

That he, Senator Gore, had been approached with the suggestion that it would be worth \$25,000 or \$50,000 to him if the contracts were not prohibited.

That a similar proposition was made to a member of the Oklahoma delegation in the House yesterday, both proposals being rejected.

That a former United States senator from Nebraska is interested in these contracts, that a former United States senator from Kansas is also interested in them, and that a powerful lobby has been maintained in Washington in the interest of these contracts and has blocked the attempt of Senator Gore to secure legislation that would have made confirmation of the contracts an impossibility.

The charges made by Senator Gore and reiterated in a general way during debate on the general deficiency bill yesterday afternoon caused a sensation.

Senator Bailey urged the Oklahoma senator to name the United States senator who is alleged to have an interest in the legislation, but Senator Gore explained that he thought it would be unparliamentary to divulge the name in the open Senate in view of the fact that he hoped that his allegations would eventuate in a congressional investigation of the whole matter.

The so-called McMurray contracts were made by John T. McMurray, of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, of McAllister, Okla., with some 10,000 individual members of these Indian tribes. They provide that the lawyers are to receive 10 per cent. of the proceeds to be derived from the sale of about 446 acres of segregated coal and asphalt lands belonging to these Indians of Oklahoma. The Geological Survey has reported on the value of these properties as high as \$160,000,000 the lowest value placed on them is \$30,000,000 and Senator Gore has been informed and has reasons to believe that a New York syndicate stands ready to pay \$30,000,000 for the properties, in which event Senator Gore alleges that Attorney McMurray and the attorneys associated with him would receive a fee of \$3,000,000. If the lands sell for more, the fee will be larger.

Several years ago McMurray and others signed a contract with the Choctaw Council for a 10 per cent. fee, but this contract was disapproved by former Secretary Garfield and former President Roosevelt. After that McMurray and his associates signed individual contracts, copies of which are a part of the records of the Senate, with some 10,000 of the Indians for a similar fee, and an effort has been made to have these contracts approved by President Taft.

Early in May Senator Gore introduced a bill, requiring these contracts to be approved by Congress. The bill was favorably reported, but has not been passed. When the general deficiency bill came before the Senate on Tuesday, Senator Gore procured the adoption of an amendment providing that all contracts affecting the tribal money and property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians shall be null and void until approved by Congress.

When the conference report on the deficiency bill was reported yesterday morning it was discovered that a substitute had been inserted in place of the Gore proviso, and this substitute provided that all tribal contracts should be void until approved by the president, while all individual contracts should be approved by the president and the compensation or fee fixed by him. Senator Gore says this is a mandatory direction upon the president to approve the McMurray contracts, and he and others charge fraud in connection with the insertion of this substitute in the conference.

Three separate speeches were made by the blind senator from Oklahoma yesterday afternoon, each disclosing more allegations connected with the transaction. The Senate in his absence had adopted the report on the general deficiency bill. Later he entered the chamber, and, rising to a question of privilege, explained that he had preferred a request that the deficiency bill report be deferred for consideration until he could be present. He had hastened

to the Senate to move that the Senate insist on his amendment on the Indian contracts providing that they must be approved by Congress. The object of his amendment, he explained, was to prevent graft and fraud and to prevent the consummation of the McMurray contracts.

VATICAN PROTEST IGNORED.

At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting in Madrid yesterday Premier Canalejas announced that the government's religious programme would be carried out. He said that the protest of the Vatican against the imperial decree of June 11 would be ignored, and that the declarations of the government already announced would stand. King Alfonso presided over the deliberations of the cabinet.

The imperial decree amends the constitution and authorizes the edicts of non-Catholic religious societies to display their insignia for public worship. The papal protests were coupled with the negotiations between the government and Rome for the revision of the concordat, and recently Premier Canalejas intimated that unless the Vatican changed its attitude the negotiations would be broken off.

The Vatican has now replied, and after setting forth that it maintains that the decree is a violation of the concordat, and the engagements of previous ministries, declines categorically to continue the negotiations over the revision until this point is settled.

The Catholic objection to the decree is on the ground that the government should maintain the status quo pending the outcome of the concordat negotiations.

REVEALED BY A DREAM.

A dream led to the recovery of the body of Charles O'Bryon, of Wheeler, near Rockwood, Md., who was drowned in the flood of the Youghiogheny river last Sunday while catching driftwood.

Mrs. John Wesonk, who lives near Wheeler, saw in her dreams the hand of a child protruding above the surface of the water and the body covered with mud. She went to the river bank and told of her dream to Thomas Y. Yarnell, who was on his way to fish.

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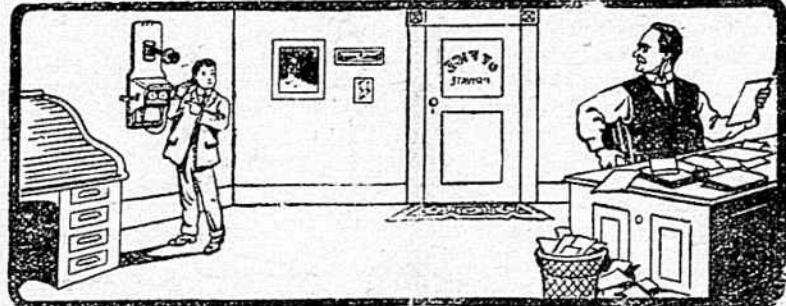
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Cash.....\$5,308.55
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents.....131,970.36
Total.....\$1,068,144.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....\$100,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....22,754.19
Reserve.....98,290.00
Deposits.....748,600.29
U. S. Deposit.....1,000.00
Total.....\$1,068,144.48

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE RENDERED by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 1st day of June, 1910, in the chancery cause of Mary F. Elliott vs. Katharine Bauer, et al., pending in the said court, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 2nd day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, the following described property, to wit:

All that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., beginning at the intersection of the south side of King street with the east side of Payne street, and running thence east twenty-six (26) feet eight (8) inches to the line formerly Bryan's; thence south twenty-seven (27) feet; thence west six (6) feet; thence south to Commerce street; and thence with Commerce street to Payne street; and thence north on Payne street to the beginning; with all appurtenances.

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DOUGLASS STUART,
Commissioner of Sale.

L. Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, hereby certifies that the bond required in the above cause has been duly executed by the above commissioner of sale, with sufficient surety.

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